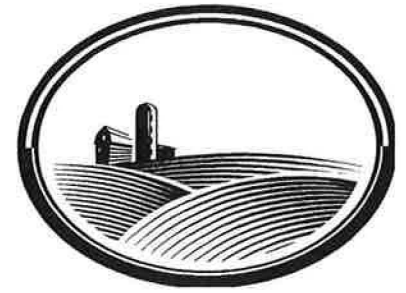


# Harvest Laws



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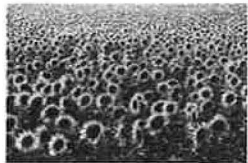
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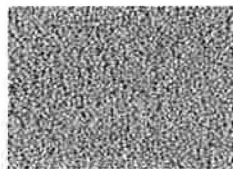
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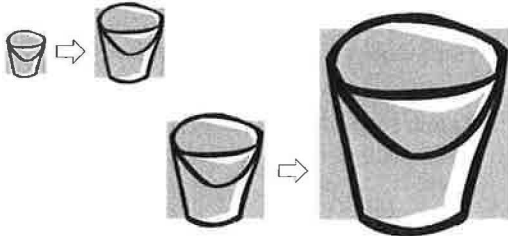
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Proverbs 26:27 He who digs a pit will fall into it, And he who rolls a stone, it will come back on him.

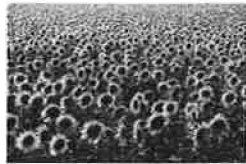
Esther 7:10 they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai.

### 1. We Reap What We Sow

- To the flesh => Corruption
- To the Spirit => Life everlasting
  
- Hard work => Business results
  
- Teach respect & obedience => respect & obedience at home and at school and in work

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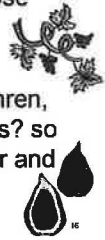
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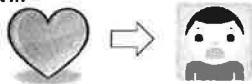
James 3:12 Can the fig tree, my brethren, bear olive berries? either a vine, figs? so can no fountain both yield salt water and fresh.



### 2. We Reap The Same Kind That We Sow

Matthew 12:34-35

You brood of vipers, how can you, being evil, speak what is good? For the mouth speaks out of that which fills the heart. The good man out of *his* good treasure brings forth what is good; and the evil man out of *his* evil treasure brings forth what is evil.



### 2. We Reap The Same Kind That We Sow

- Corn -> beans ?
- Procrastination -> timely results ?
- No study -> good grades ?
- Supersized meals -> trim bodies ?
- Ignore problems -> well-run business ?
- Overspend -> healthy bank account?

Look at the harvest to see what was sown

### The Harvest Laws

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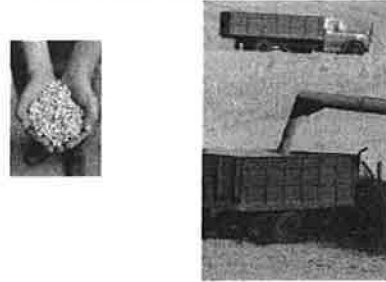
- Genesis 37, 39-45 (the life of Joseph)
  - Brothers sowed ... Joseph sold into slavery
  - Potiphar sowed ... Joseph condemned to prison
  - Butler sowed ... Joseph forgotten
  
  - Joseph sowed a cup ... Benjamin reaped

### 3. We Reap What Others Have Sown

- Laws from our forefathers
- Industry change caused by our competitors
- Selling corn for 10¢ or 11¢ a bushel

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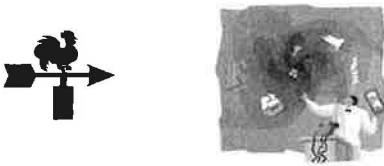
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Matthew 19:29

And every one that hath forsaken houses, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my name's sake, shall receive an hundredfold, and shall inherit everlasting life.



#### 4. We Reap More Than We Sow

Luke 6:38

Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.



#### 4. We Reap More Than We Sow

- One seed ... one ear of corn
- Memorize one verse ... many applications
- Cultivate one good client relationship ... 10 referrals
- Learn to study ... become a lifetime learner

God said "Be fruitful and multiply"



#### The Harvest Laws

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Be patient therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord. Behold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until he receive the early and latter rain.

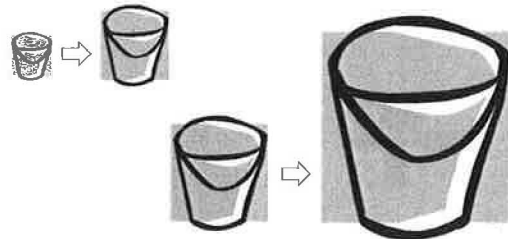


#### 5. We Reap In A Different Season Than We Sow

- Build into children ... they live as adults
- R&D (research & development) ... sales
- Read/Study/Memorize/Meditate ... on the spot applications for a life time
- Save/Invest \$ ... flexible future/retirement

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- Exercising ...
- Saving and investing ...
- Nurturing your relationship with your wife ...
- Spending time with God ...

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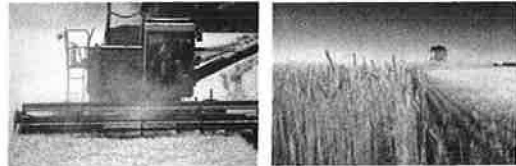
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1 Cor. 15:58

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.



**7. We Reap The Full Harvest Of The Good Only If We Persevere**

- Sharing with Dave M. on Monday nights
- Genieve's mother ... salvation after 40+ years of sharing
- The impact of years of healthy living on life in your 70s/80s/90s



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Philip. 3:13-14

Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.



8. We Can't Redo Last Year's Harvest, But We Can Do Something About This Year's Harvest

- Last year's harvest ...
  - What have I been sowing to reap what I am reaping?
  
  - Do I need to repent?
  
  - How do I live with the consequences of my sowing and harvesting?

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- This year's harvest
  - What do I need to sow to get the harvest that I want?



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